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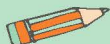
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HURRY UP, HOLIDAYS!

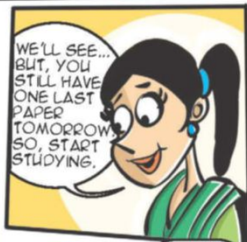
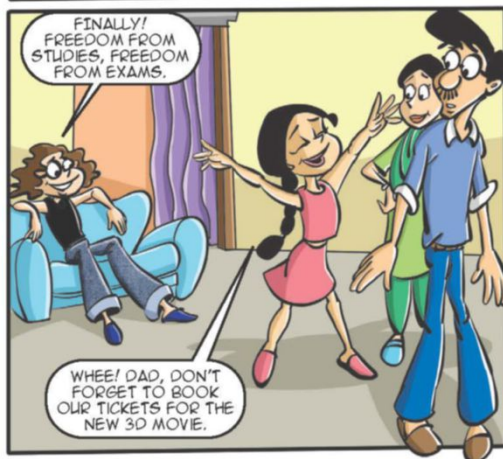
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THAT MORNING...



THE GIRLS HAD GRUMPILY SAT DOWN TO STUDY...



*A EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE IS A SUMMER VISITOR TO INDIA

BUT, OF COURSE, NOBODY COULD...

AREN'T THE MANGOES DELICIOUS? SO SWEET AND GOLDEN...

EVEN PRICED LIKE GOLD.

AFTERWARDS...

HEY, DID YOU KNOW THAT KASHMIR HAS ASIA'S LARGEST TULIP GARDEN?

WOW, REALLY? MAYBE WE SHOULD GO THERE FOR OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

TOTALLY! WE CAN SKI THERE TOO. JUST IMAGINE LIVING AMONG THOSE SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAINS...

IT'S PERFECT. I CAN WEAR MY NEW WINTER COLLECTION TOO!

YOU BOUGHT WINTER CLOTHES NOW? WHY?

THEY WERE ON SALE... HOW COULD I NOT BUY? DO YOU GUYS WANT TO SEE THEM?

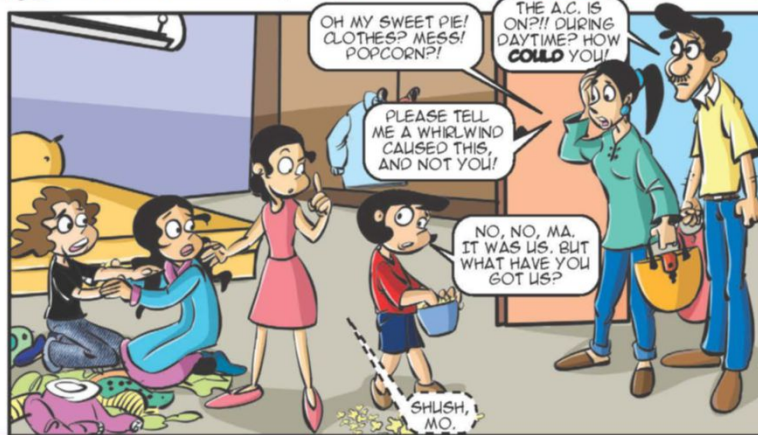
BRING IT ON!

AND SO THE FASHION PARADE BEGAN. CLOTHES AFTER CLOTHES WERE PUT ON DISPLAY TILL THE SUN BEGAN TO SET AND THEN SUDDENLY...

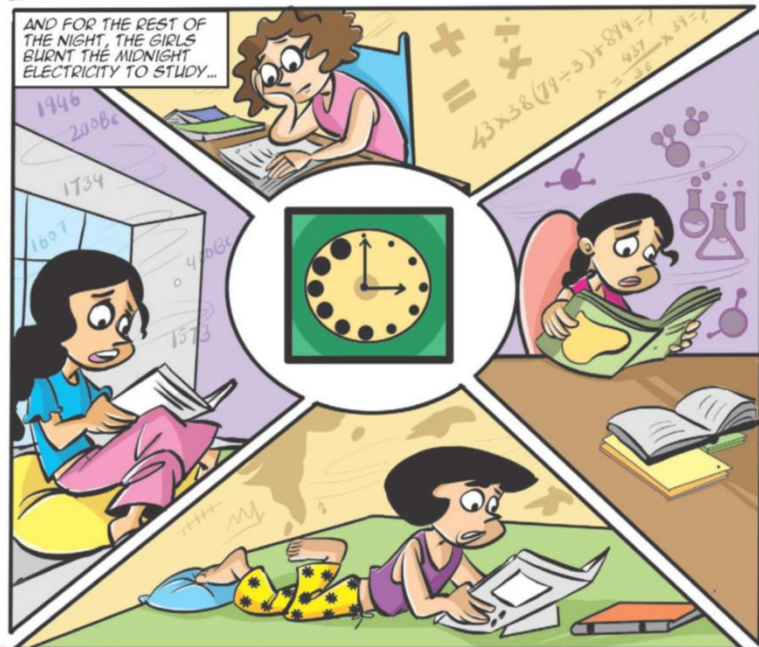
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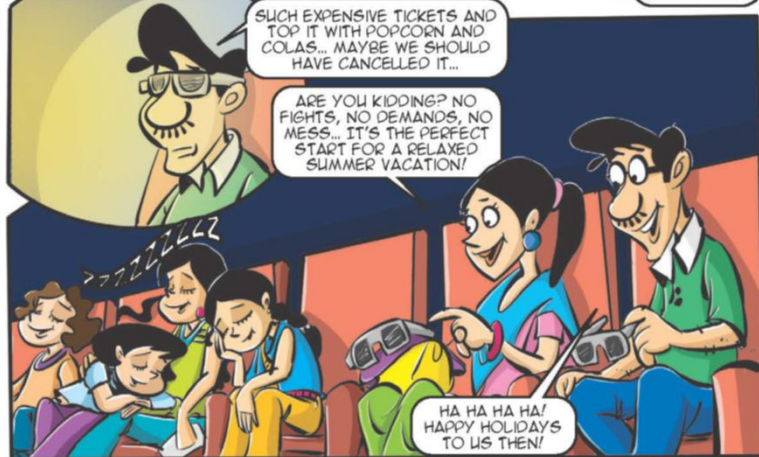
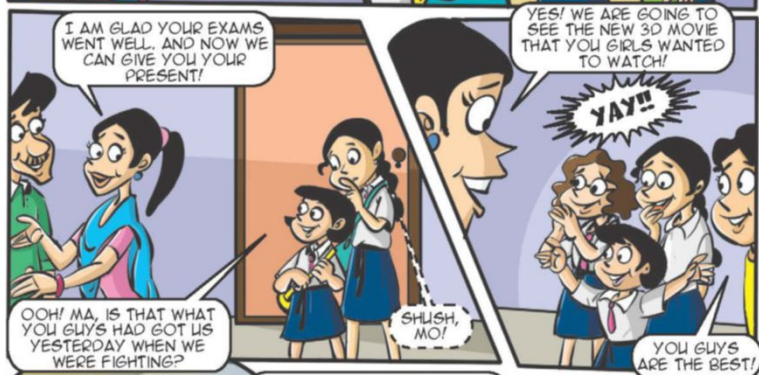
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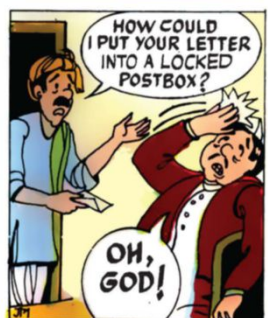
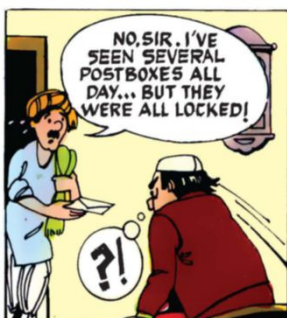
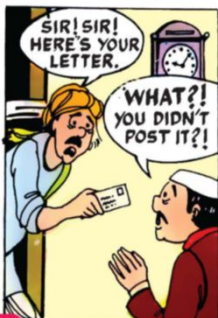
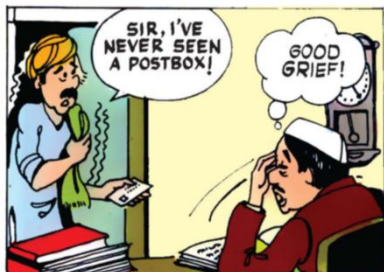
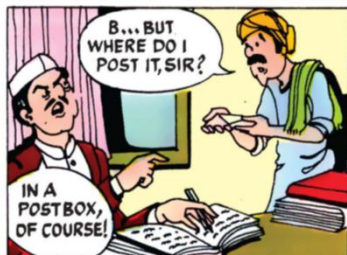


THE LOCKED POSTBOX

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Readers' Choice

Based on a story sent by
Bhagat Chandra, Vasco-da-Gama



THE SUN'S GIFTS *

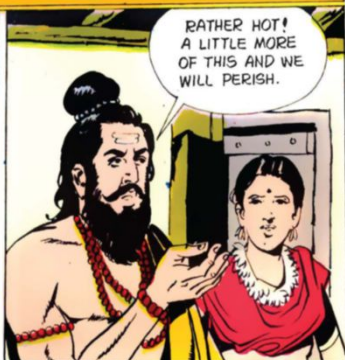
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ONE DAY AS THE SAGE JAMADAGNI WAS SITTING WITH HIS WIFE —

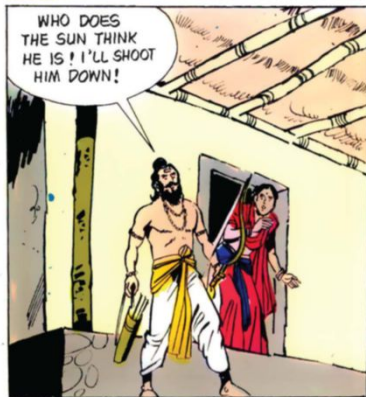


WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE WEATHER TODAY?

YES, IT'S BECOME RATHER HOT.



RATHER HOT! A LITTLE MORE OF THIS AND WE WILL PERISH.



WHO DOES THE SUN THINK HE IS! I'LL SHOOT HIM DOWN!



MISS!



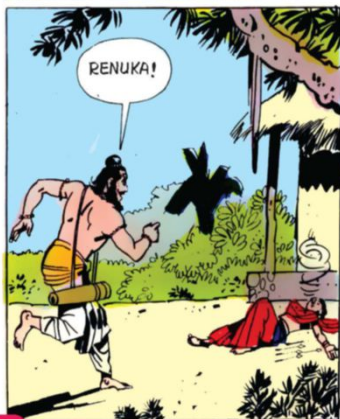
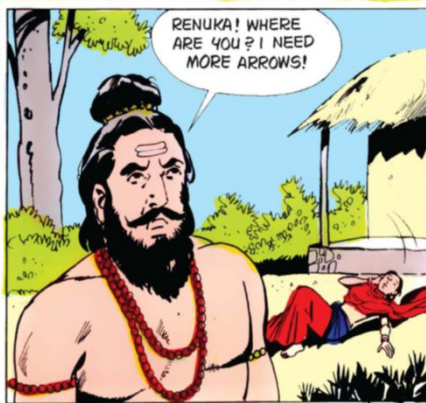
RENUKA, BRING MORE ARROWS! QUICKLY!

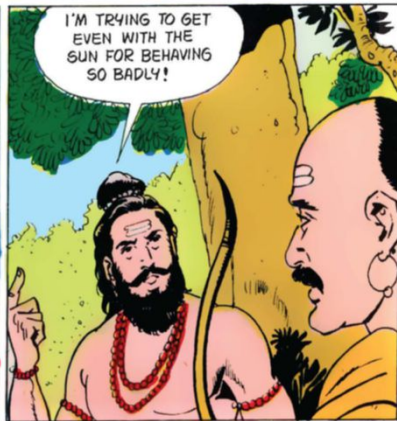
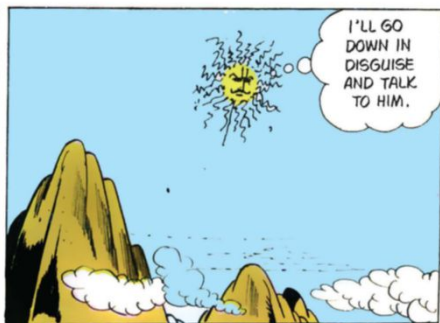
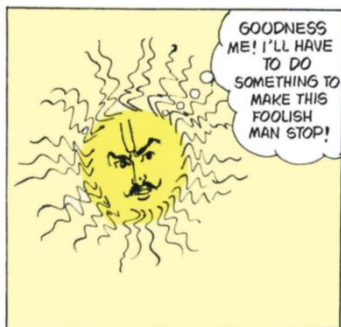


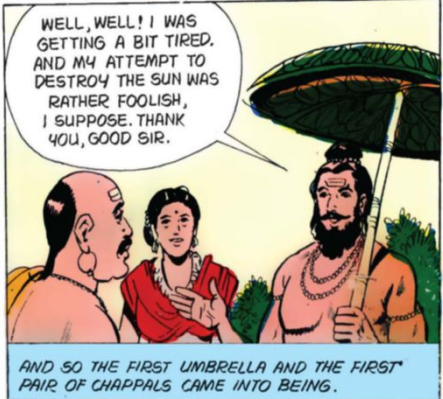
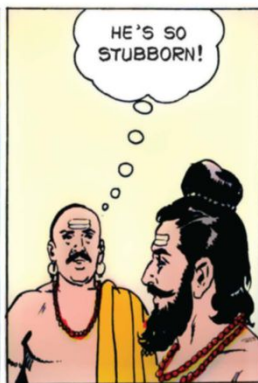
WHEN SHE BROUGHT SOME ARROWS —

KEEP GETTING THEM! ONE OF THE ARROWS IS BOUND TO HIT THE MARK.

* FROM THE MAHABHARATA







THE SMART RUSE

Script : Rina Mukherji

Illustrations :
Ashok Dongre

IN A JUNGLE THERE ONCE LIVED A JACKAL WITH HIS WIFE AND THEIR CUBS . ONE DAY—

WE CAN'T LIVE IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS. WE NEED A HOUSE.

I'LL LOOK FOR ONE TOMORROW.



THE NEXT DAY—



HERE'S A COSY TIGERS DEN.

THIS IS JUST WHAT WE NEED.



HE WENT BACK TO HIS FAMILY—

I'VE FOUND A HOUSE. GET THE CUBS.



AND SO THEY MOVED INTO THE TIGER'S DEN.



SOMETIME LATER—

THE TIGER'S COMING!



A TIGER IS COMING. DO AS I SAY ...





HE COUNTED BEFORE EATING

A folktale from Goa

Script:

Luis M. Fernandes

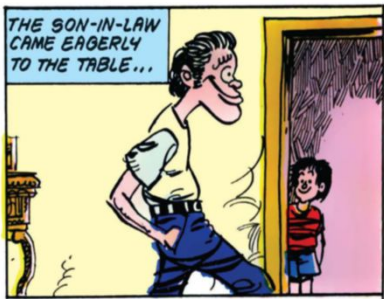
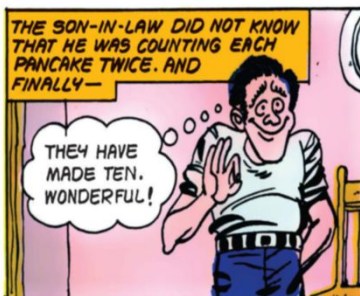
Illustrations:

Ram Waeerkar

A SON-IN-LAW ON A VISIT TO HIS WIFE'S FAMILY HAD JUST AWAKENED FROM HIS AFTERNOON SIESTA.

I COULD DO WITH SOME TEA NOW.







Kalia THE CROW



Script:
LUIS

Illustrations:
PRADEEP SATHE





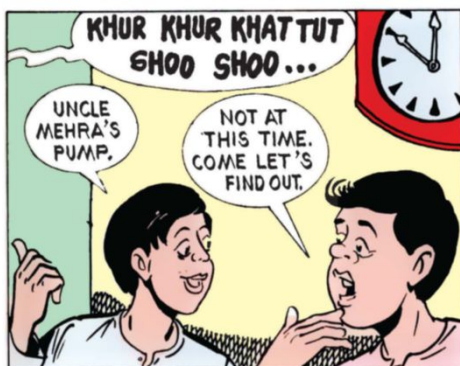


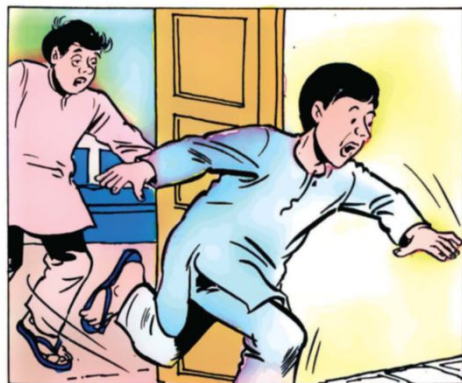
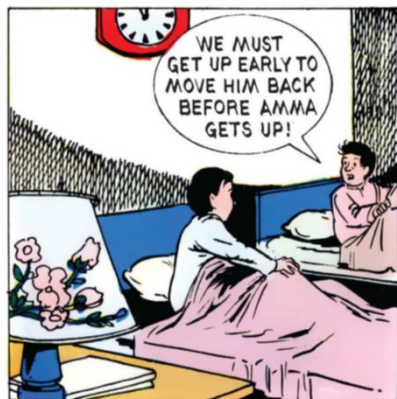


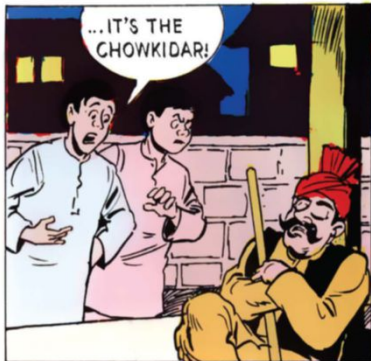
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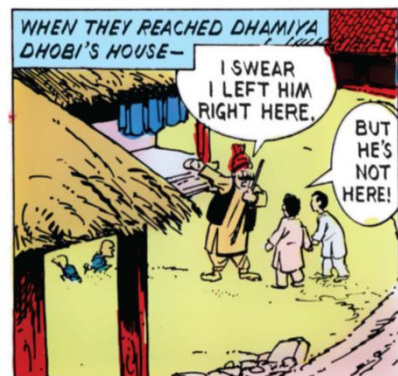
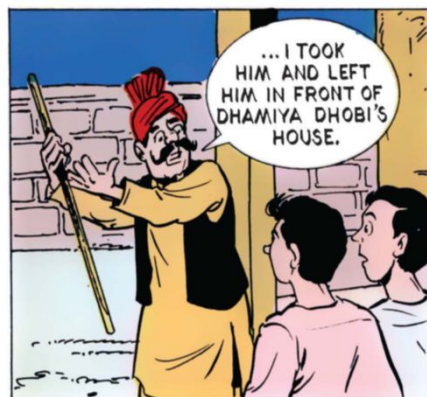
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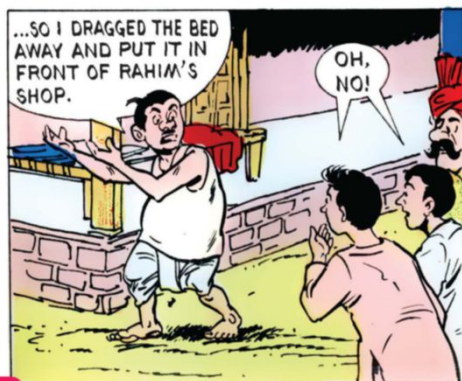
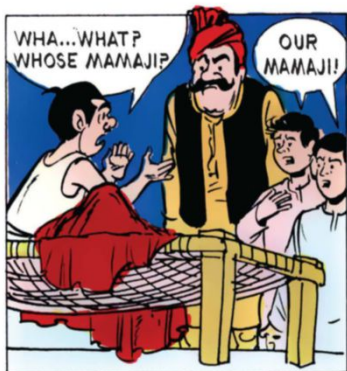
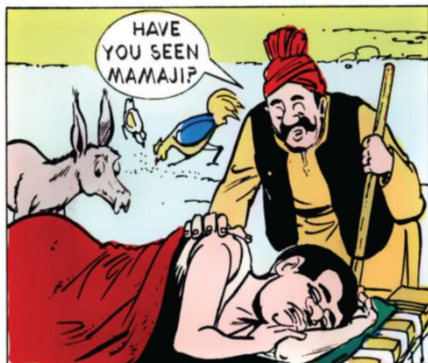
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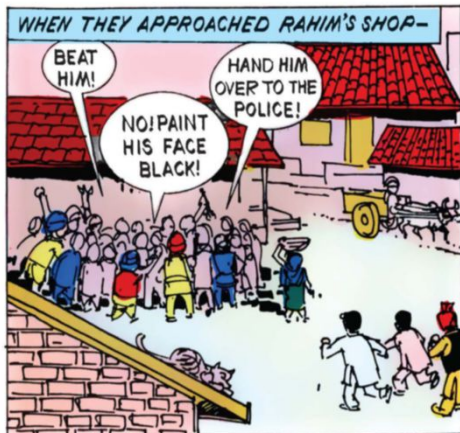


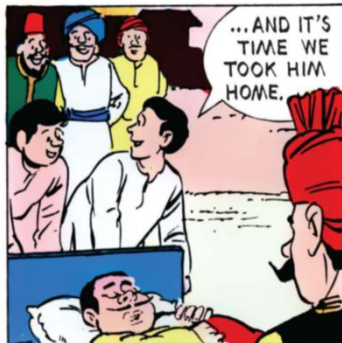
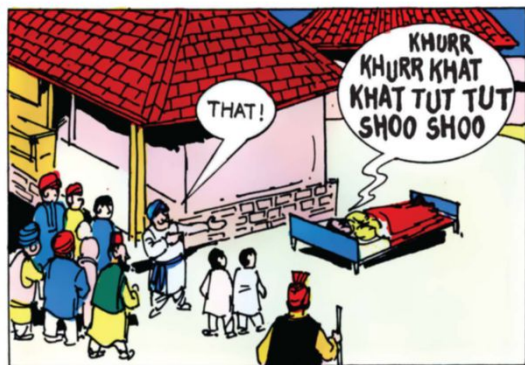
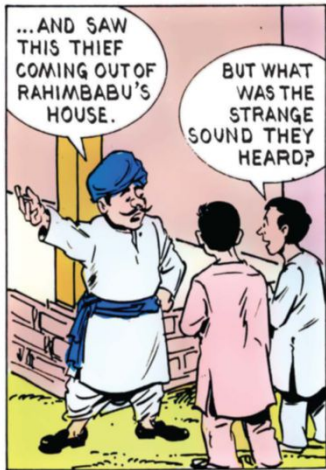


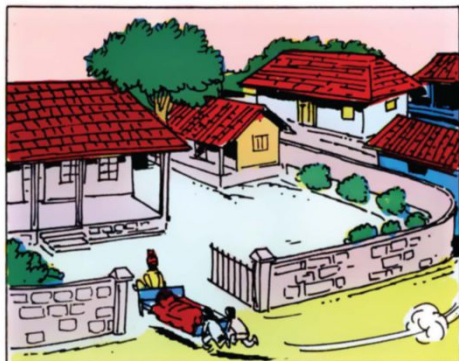












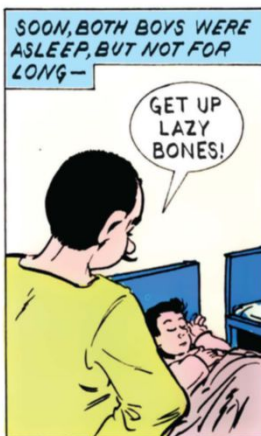
THE BOYS KEPT MAMAJI IN HIS ROOM...



...AND RUSHED BACK TO THEIR BEDS.

WHAT AN ADVENTURE!

THAT TOO, SO EARLY IN THE MORNING...

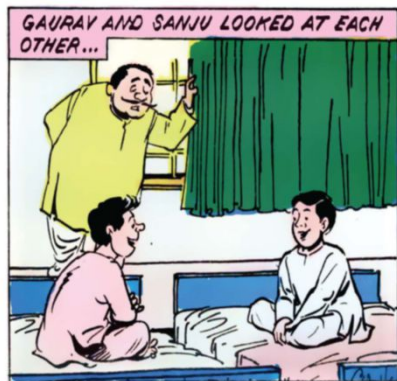


SOON, BOTH BOYS WERE ASLEEP, BUT NOT FOR LONG—

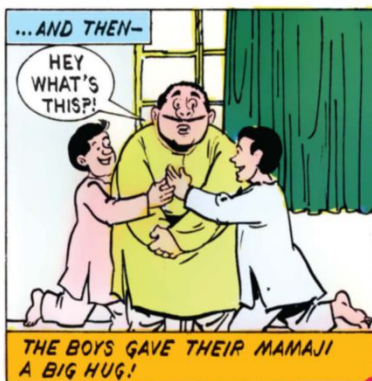
GET UP LAZY BONES!



...WHAT A LOVELY QUIET NIGHT IT HAS BEEN!



GAURAV AND SANJU LOOKED AT EACH OTHER...



...AND THEN—

HEY WHAT'S THIS?!

THE BOYS GAVE THEIR MAMAJI A BIG HUG!

Counting Floors

Illustrations: Ram Waerker



Based on a story sent by T.S. Jyothi, Bombay

A VILLAGER WAS ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO BOMBAY.

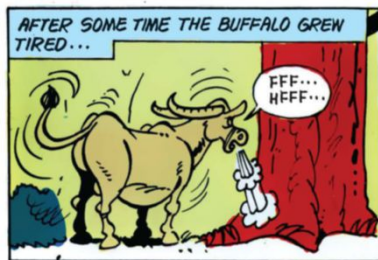
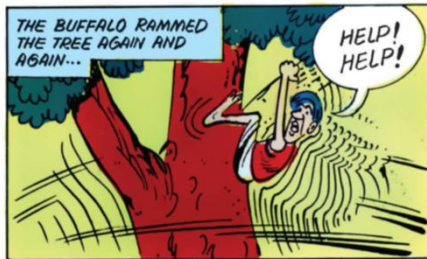


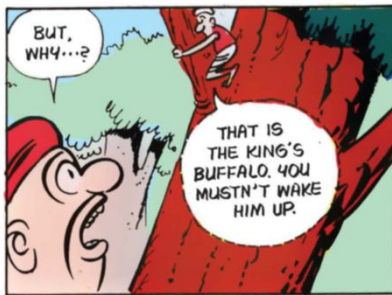
THE MONEY-LENDER MEETS HIS MATCH

Illustrations: Ram Waeekar

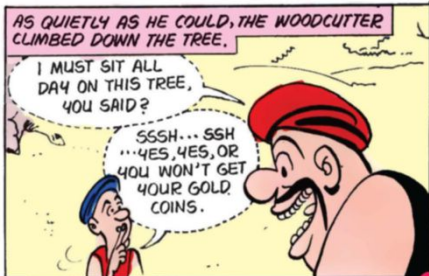
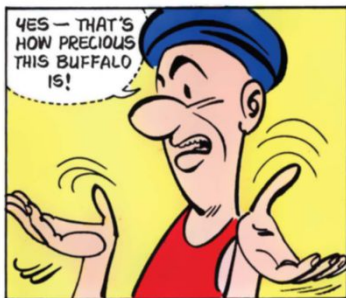


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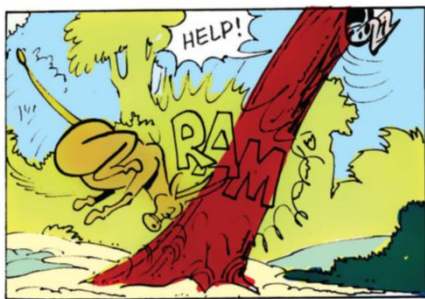
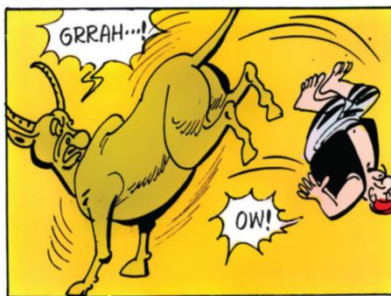
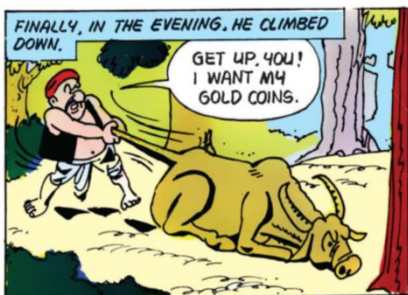
WHEN THE MAN HAD CLIMBED UP —



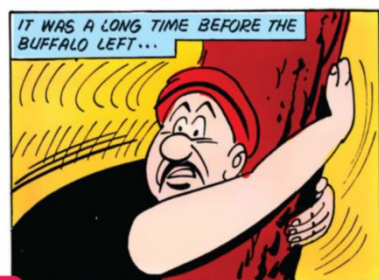
SO ALL AFTERNOON, THE MONEY LENDER SAT ON THE TREE.



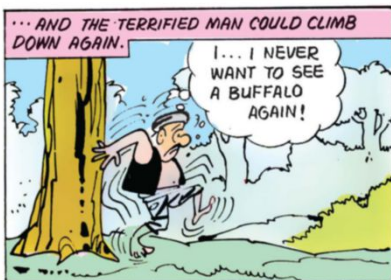
FINALLY, IN THE EVENING, HE CLIMBED DOWN.



IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE THE BUFFALO LEFT...



...AND THE TERRIFIED MAN COULD CLIMB DOWN AGAIN.





TINKLE TIMES

Jesse and The Spiders

USA

We have heard of spiders making their homes in all kinds of nooks and crannies. But nesting inside somebody's ear – now that's a first! Nine-year-old Jesse Courtney of Oregon, USA, complained to his mum about popping and crackling sounds in his ear. She took him to the doctor who discovered that the problem was caused by a pair of spiders nesting in his ear canal! The doctor flushed out the spiders with water.

While Jesse's mum was horrified with the discovery, Jesse was amazed and thinks himself unique. The doctor gave him the spiders as a souvenir and he has even taken them to school to show to his friends!



The Graduate Granny

USA



Supergranny Nola Ochs is 95 years old and holds the rare distinction of being the world's oldest person to have been awarded a college degree. Ochs stopped formal education after high school but the yearning to study was still there.

After fitting in classes here and there since 1972, Ochs finally moved to college last year to dedicatedly pursue her graduate degree in History. She was readily accepted by the other students and she added a new dimension to the History class as she had lived through many of the events that were being studied by them. Granny Ochs doesn't dwell on her age; it's just a number, she says. She now plans to seek employment on a cruise ship as a storyteller.

Escape Act

India

Magician Akash managed to pull off a Harry Houdini-style magic trick in front of astonished spectators in Hyderabad recently. He was handcuffed, shackled with chains and placed in a locked wooden box, which was thrown into the Husain Sagar Lake.

He escaped from his shackles in just 15 seconds, setting a new world record for 'fastest underwater escape'. The previous world record of 40 seconds for this feat was set by Akash's father Jadugar Anana in the 1970s.

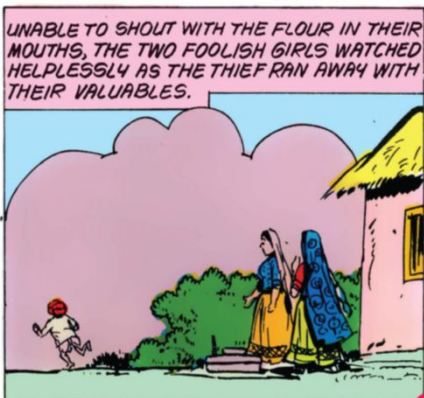
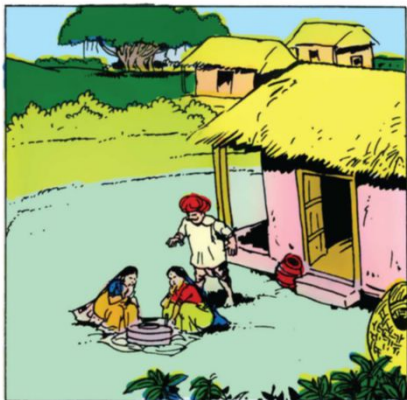
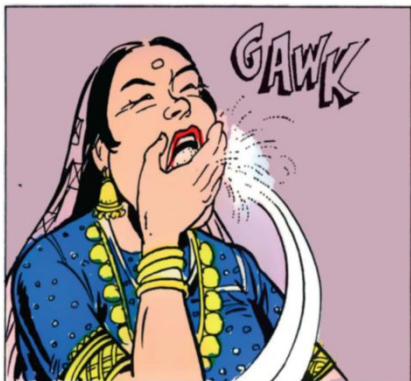




Outwitted by a Thief

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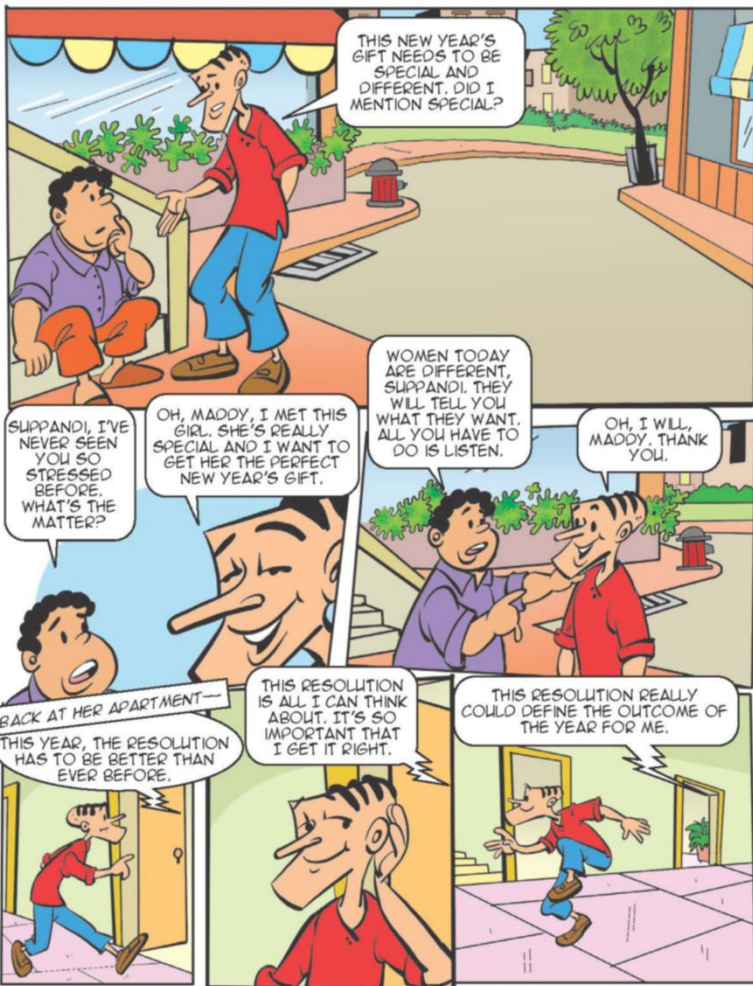
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Tantri the Mantri in cinemapur

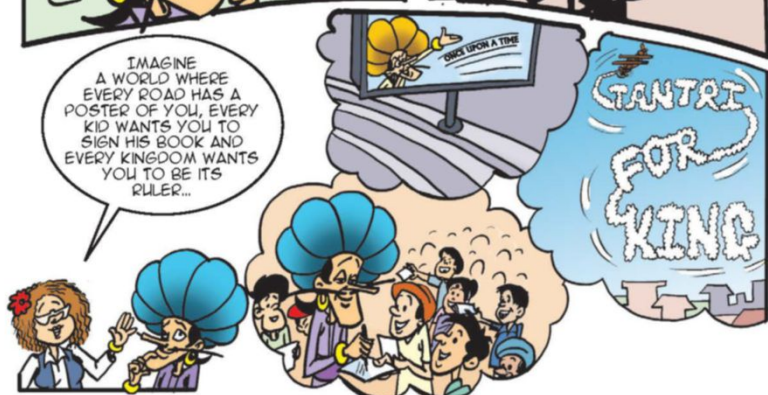
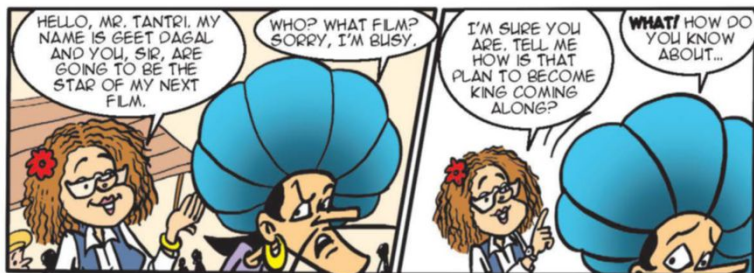


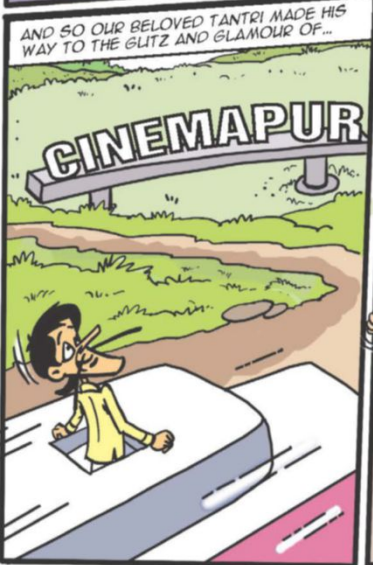
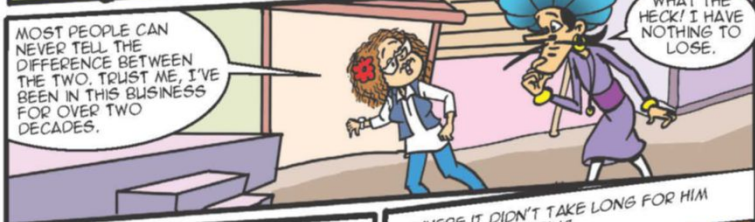
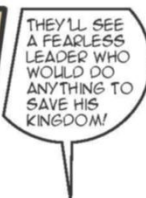
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GEET DAGAL, CINEMAPUR'S MOST CELEBRATED DIRECTOR, WAS IN HUIJI IN SEARCH OF HER NEXT STAR, BUT...

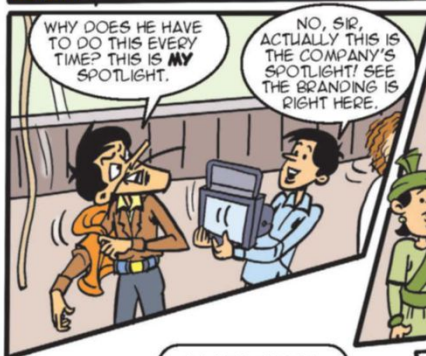








CAN THIS MAN EVER **NOT** THINK ABOUT HOOJA?!





HOWEVER, HOOJA'S STOMACH WOULDN'T LET HIM STAY IN ONE PLACE FOR LONG...



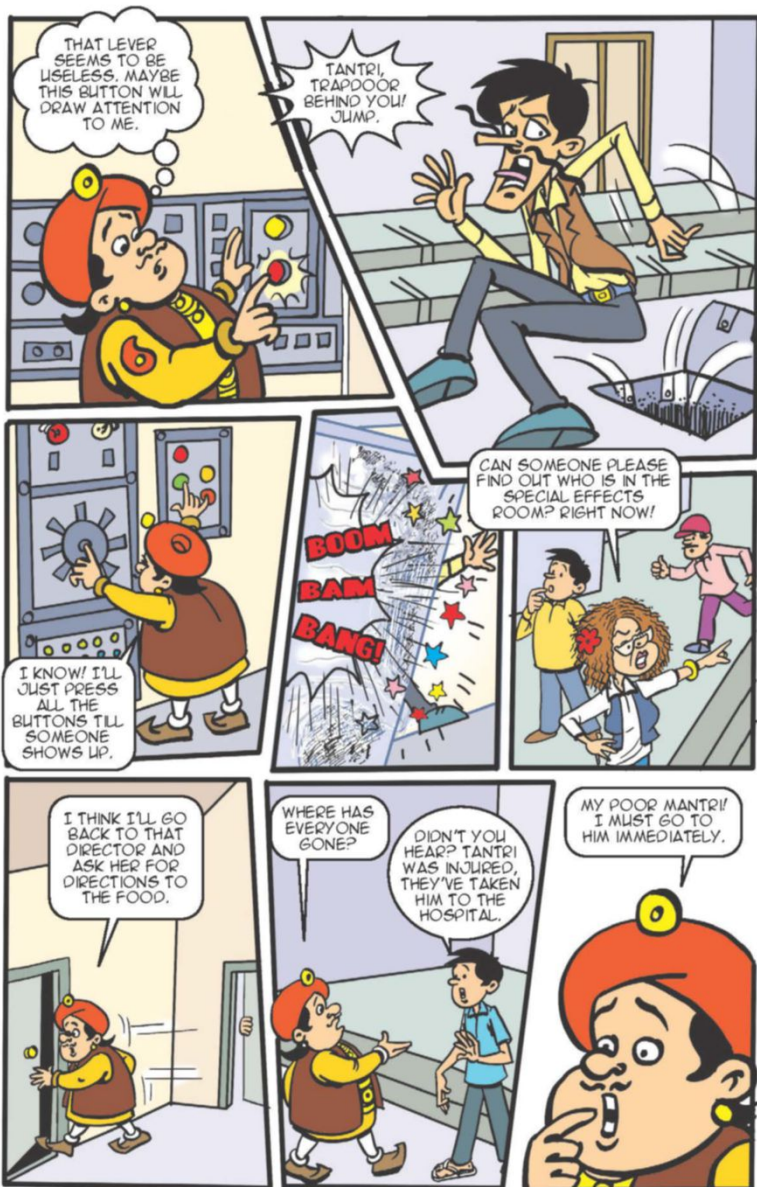
HMMM... I'VE HEARD THAT THE FOOD SERVED ON FILM SETS IS QUITE DELICIOUS. I WONDER IF THIS ROOM HAS ANY 'SPECIAL' TREATS.

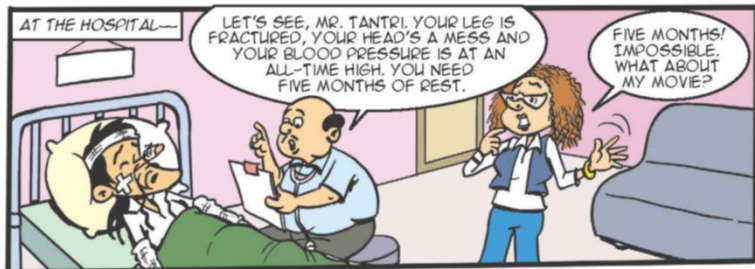


MAYBE THIS LEVER WILL SUMMON SOMEONE WITH FOOD!

TANTRI, WATCH OUT!







TINKLE PICTURE QUIZ

(I) Match the professionals (a – d) with what they do (1 – 4).

- a. Cartographer
- b. Palaeontologist
- c. Seismologist
- d. Cardiologist

- 1. I study fossils of both plants and animals.
- 2. I deal with diseases of the heart.
- 3. I make maps.
- 4. I study earthquakes and related phenomena.



(II) Match the lakes (a – d) with the countries (1 – 4).



- a. Lake Baikal
- b. Lake Michigan
- c. Chilka Lake
- d. Lake Victoria

- 1. USA
- 2. Kenya – Uganda – Tanzania
- 3. Russia
- 4. India

(III) Match the national parks (a – d) with the countries (1 – 4) they are in.

- a. Yellowstone National Park
- b. Masai Maara Wildlife Reserve
- c. Pine Valley National Reserve
- d. Uluru National Park

- 1. Kenya
- 2. Siberia
- 3. Australia
- 4. USA



(IV) Match these famous volcanoes (a – e) with the countries (1 – 5) they are located in.



- a. Mt Etna
- b. Mt Fuji
- c. Mt Rainier
- d. Kilimanjaro
- e. Krakatau

- 1. Tanzania
- 2. Indonesia
- 3. Italy
- 4. USA
- 5. Japan

Answers

- (I) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
- (II) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
- (III) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
- (IV) a-3, b-5, c-4, d-1, e-2

THE DIVINE MANGO

Illustrations : Ashok Dongre

Readers' Choice

Based on a story sent by
M.G. Sham Prashant,
Bangalore



ONCE A RISHI VISITED A KING—



MAY YOUR
MAJESTY LIVE
FOREVER.

I BRING YOU THIS DIVINE MANGO.
THE ONE WHO EATS THIS, WILL
BECOME IMMORTAL.



A DIVINE
MANGO...
HO! HO!

THE KING'S JESTER
RUSHED FORWARD...



... SNATCHED
THE MANGO...

...AND ATE IT.



THE KING WAS FURIOUS.



TAKE HIM AWAY AND
THROW HIM TO THE
LIONS.

BUT NOW I CANNOT
DIE, YOUR
MAJESTY!



NONSENSE! I DON'T
BELIEVE A FRUIT CAN
HAVE DIVINE
POWERS.



THEN WHY PUNISH
ME FOR EATING
AN ORDINARY
MANGO, O WISE
KING ?

IMPRESSED BY THE JESTER'S INTELLIGENCE,
THE KING WITHDREW HIS ORDER.



Shikari Shambu

The Big Burp Theory

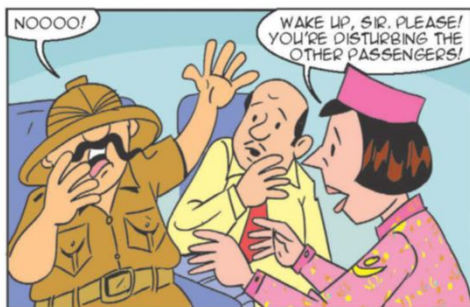
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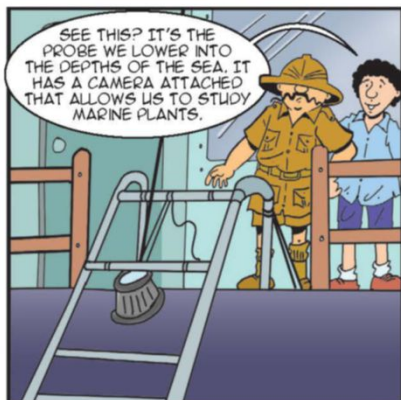
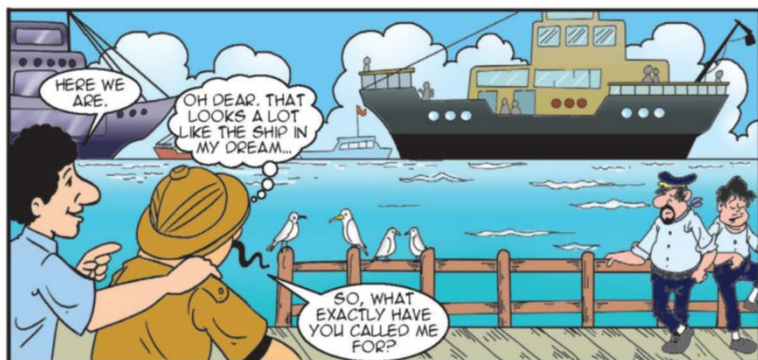
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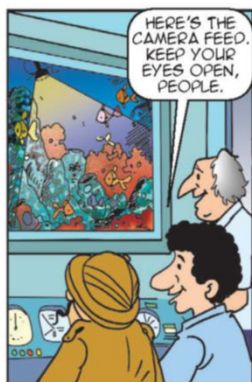
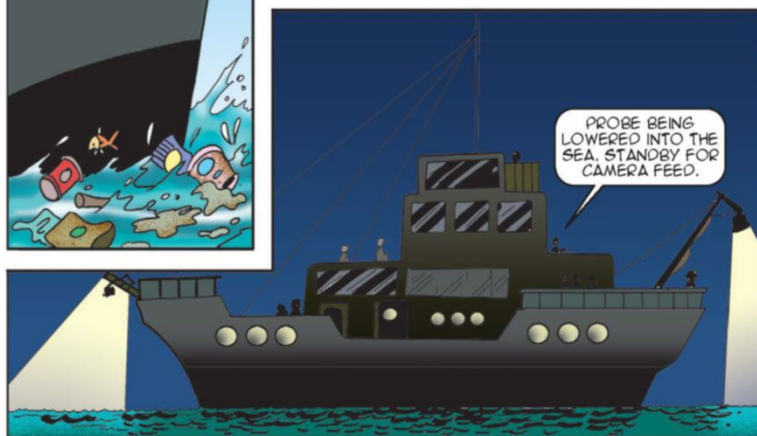
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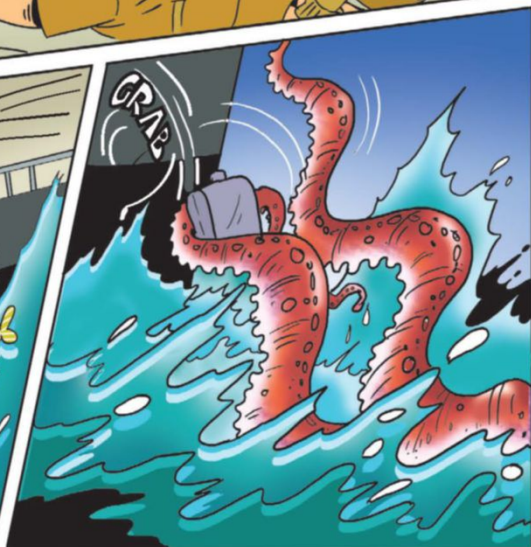
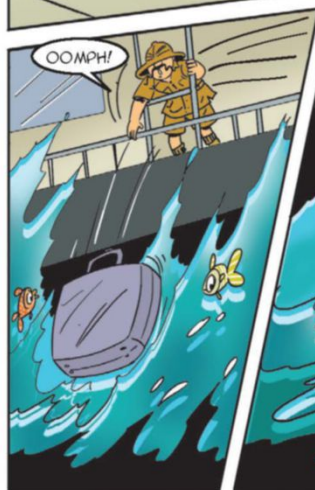


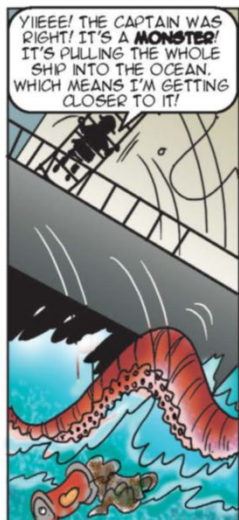




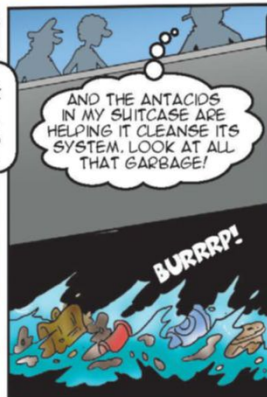
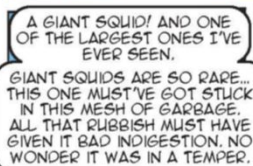


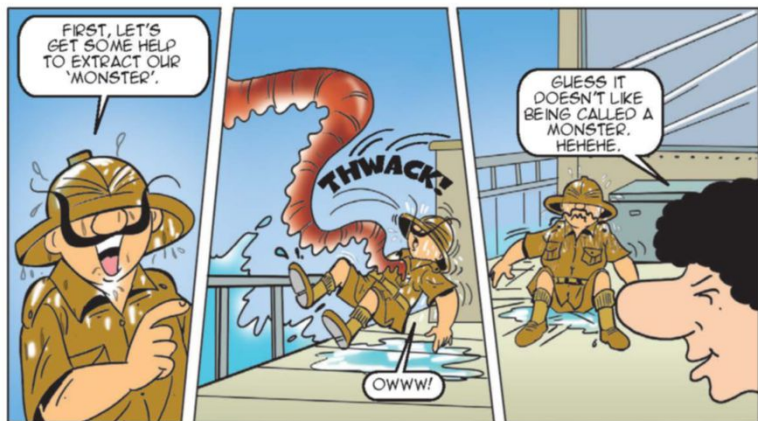












AND SO, THEY RADIOED FOR HELP. A HUGE FISHNET WAS USED TO FISH OUT THE GIANT SQUID, WHICH WAS SET FREE IN THE CLEANER PART OF THE PACIFIC.



DR. BUGLE, SHAMBU, AND A SMALL TEAM OF SCIENTISTS AND VOLUNTEERS SET ABOUT CLEARING UP THE AREA.



AND IF YOU FIND ANY TRAPPED ANIMAL, GIVE IT SHAMBU'S SPECIAL DOSE...

THE MERCHANT AND THE TAILOR

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Illustrations :

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A RICH MERCHANT WENT TO A TAILOR WITH A PIECE OF CLOTH.

MAKE ME A CAP WILL YOU?

CERTAINLY, SIR.

THE TAILOR SEEMED VERY PLEASED... I WONDER WHY?

PERHAPS THE CLOTH IS BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO CAPS... YES, THAT MUST BE IT.

ER... LOOK HERE, MAKE TWO CAPS OUT OF THAT CLOTH.

ALL RIGHT, SIR.

HE DIDN'T BAT AN EYELID. PERHAPS THE CLOTH IS BIG ENOUGH FOR THREE CAPS.

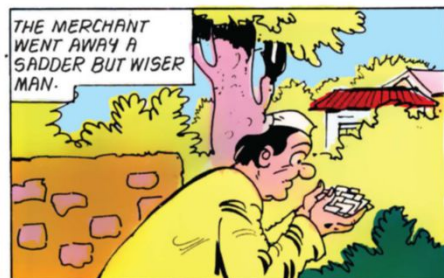
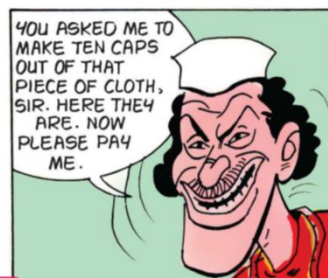
I WANT THREE CAPS NOT TWO.

ANYTHING YOU SAY.

IF HE CAN MAKE THREE CAPS OUT OF THAT CLOTH, WHY NOT FOUR!

MAKE IT FOUR.

AS YOU WISH, SIR!





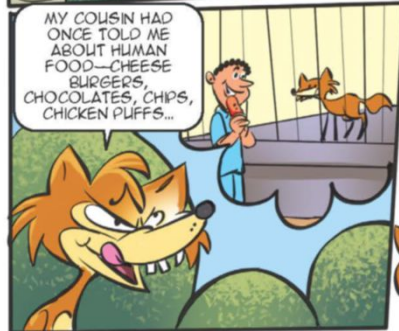
Kalia the Crow A Zoological Discovery

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AFTER
A LONG
TIME—

CHAMATAKA, SOMEONE IS
ALWAYS PRESENT AT THE
TENTS. WHY CAN'T I JUST GO
THERE AND SCARE THEM AWAY?

JUST THEN—

DR. ZOGER,
LOOK WHAT
WE'VE FOUND!

THE PURPLE
PIFLOW!
WELL, DONE,
VINOD!

STOP! HUMANS HAVE
DANGEROUS
WEAPONS... DIRECT
ATTACK WON'T WORK.

WE'VE EVEN GOT SOME
SCUMPA LEAVES, RAFTU
ROOTS AND BIMBI BUDS.

SO, THEY LIKE
PLANTS... HMM... I
THINK I KNOW HOW
TO LURE THEM AWAY.

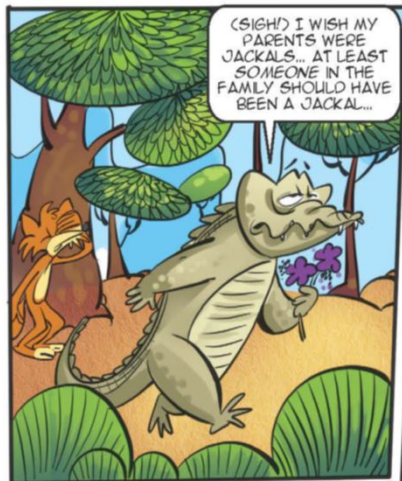
BRILLIANT
PLAN! HOW
DID YOU GET
TO BE SO
INTELLIGENT,
CHAMATAKA?

THAT NIGHT—

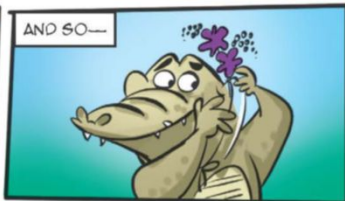
CHAMATAKA, I'VE
GOT THE FLOWERS
FROM THE CAVE...
JUST LIKE YOU'D
TOLD ME TO.

GOOD! NOW,
STRAP THIS TO
YOUR HEAD... AND
BZZZ... BZZZ...

WELL, IT'S A FAMILY
TRAIT. MY PARENTS
WERE CLEVER... SO WERE
MY GRANDPARENTS, MY
AUNTS AND UNCLÉS.



(SIGH!) I WISH MY PARENTS WERE JACKALS... AT LEAST SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A JACKAL...



AND SO—



CALLIE, WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

NOW THEY'LL LOOK HERE AND...



I THINK I SAW SOMETHING PURPLISH...

GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S THE PURPLE WALANA, THE RAREST FLOWER ON EARTH!



WHAT LUCK THAT IT BLEW STRAIGHT TO OUR CAMPSITE!

SIR, THE WIND IS CONTINUING TO BLOW IT AWAY. WE'D BETTER HURRY.



ARE YOU SURE, DR. ZOFR? IT SEEMS LIKE A RANDOM WILD FLOWER TO ME.

MANY BOTANISTS HAVE MADE THE SAME MISTAKE, CALLIE. I WANT TO SEE THAT FLOWER PROPERLY BEFORE I BRAND IT 'RANDOM'.

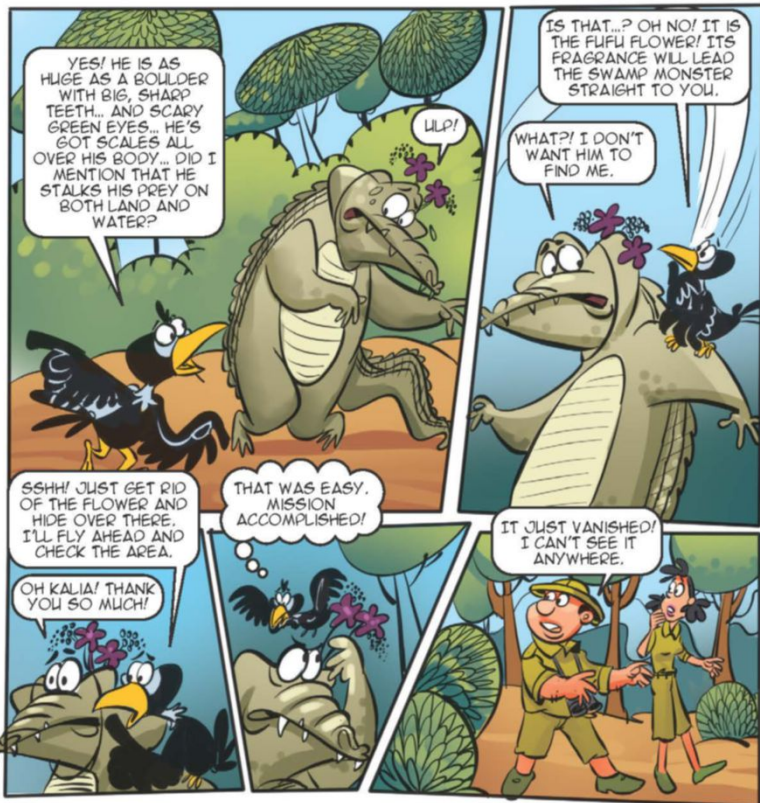


MUHHAHA! MY PLAN'S WORKING!



THEY'RE FOLLOWING ME. GOOD!











The Digestive System

Your body is made up of millions and millions of tiny living cells. And every one of them needs food. This food is carried to them by your blood. But to enter your blood the food you eat has to be changed into a liquid. This change that the food you eat undergoes is called digestion.

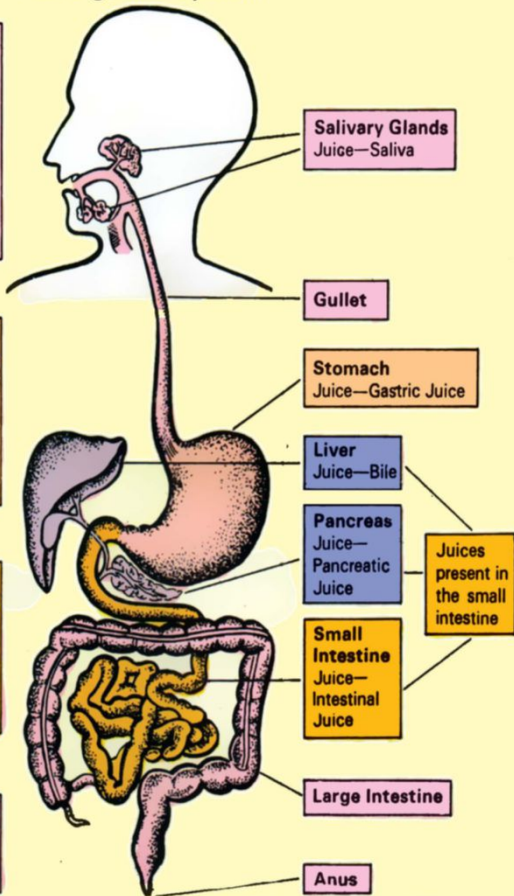
The parts of your body that do this work are together called the Digestive System.

The many kinds of food you eat need different digestive juices to help them change into liquids. As soon as you put food into your mouth, your mouth begins to water. This water is the digestive juice called saliva and is produced by the salivary glands.

When you swallow your food it is pushed down your gullet into your stomach. There it is properly mixed with the digestive juices of your stomach and is then pushed into your small intestine.

The juices present in your small intestine complete the work of digestion. The digested food is absorbed through the walls of your small intestine into your bloodstream.

The waste is pushed into your large intestine and later out of your body through your anus.



YOU BE THE DETECTIVE

HELD FOR RANSOM

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THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST PIECES TO COME OUT OF MY WORKSHOP.

'NATKHAT' WILL BE COVETED BY EVERYONE AT TOMORROW'S UNVEILING.



SECURITY? I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THE EMERALD IS TOO FAMOUS AND EASILY TRACEABLE. THE BLACK MARKETERS WOULDN'T WANT THE COPS ON THEIR HEELS.

FOR SOMEONE WHO IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN, YOU SURE LOOK NERVOUS.

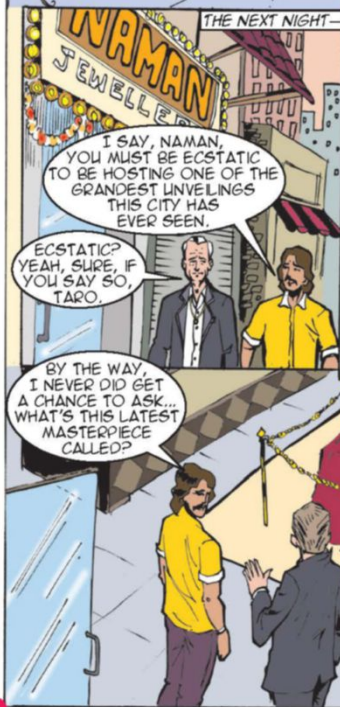
I SAY, NAMAN, YOU MUST BE ECSTATIC TO BE HOSTING ONE OF THE GRANDEST UNVEILINGS THIS CITY HAS EVER SEEN.

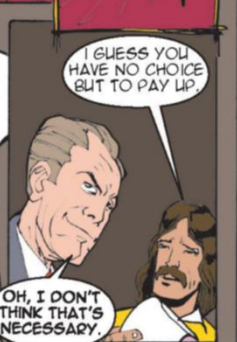
ECSTATIC? YEAH, SURE, IF YOU SAY SO, TARO.

BY THE WAY, I NEVER DID GET A CHANCE TO ASK... WHAT'S THIS LATEST MASTERPIECE CALLED?

IT'S JUST THAT THIS LATEST PIECE IS MADE FROM A RARE GREEN EMERALD. I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE SECURITY.

SORRY, TARO, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE UNVEILING TO FIND OUT.





WHO IS THE THIEF AND WHAT MAKES NAMAN SO CERTAIN?

ANSWER: NAMAN'S ASSISTANT WAS BEHIND THE THEFT, SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON BESIDES NAMAN WHO KNEW THE NAME OF THE JEWELLERY PIECE.

The Beginning of Painless Surgery

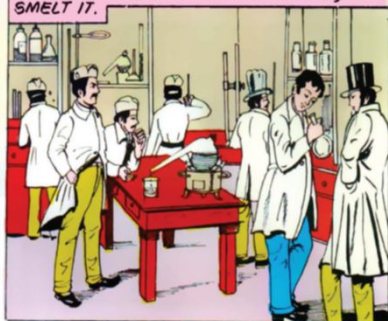
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UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE 19TH CENTURY, A MAN WHO HAD TO BE OPERATED ON, WAS HELD DOWN BY SEVERAL PEOPLE, AND HE SCREAMED AND YELLED WHEN THE SURGEON CUT HIM.



IN THE YEAR 1799, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST, HUMPHREY DAVY, WHILE TESTING THE PROPERTIES OF NITROUS OXIDE, SMELT IT.



IT HAD A STRANGE EFFECT ON HIM. HE STARTED LAUGHING.



SO HE CALLED THE GAS 'LAUGHING GAS'.

A POSTER ADVERTISING DEMONSTRATION OF LAUGHING GAS IN 1845.

FOR THE GREAT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
A GRAND
EXHIBITION
OF THE EFFECTS PRODUCED BY
NITROUS OXIDE, LAUGHING GAS, BY
LAUGHING GAS!
WILL BE GIVEN AT the Theatre Royal
About EVENING, 1845.

20 GALLONS OF GAS will be prepared and administered to all in the audience, who desire to inhale it.

WE will be assisted from the audience, to protect those under the influence of the gas from injuring themselves or others. This course is adopted that no apprehension of danger may be entertained. Probably no one will attempt to fight.

THE EFFECTS OF THE GAS, will be made to appear by
LAUGH, SING, DANCE, SPEAK OR FIGHT, &c.

According to the feeling and desire of the audience. They will be certain to experience enough not to say or do that which they could have avoided to do.

N.B. The gas will be administered only to gentlemen of the first respectability. The object is to make the entertainment in every respect, a grand affair.

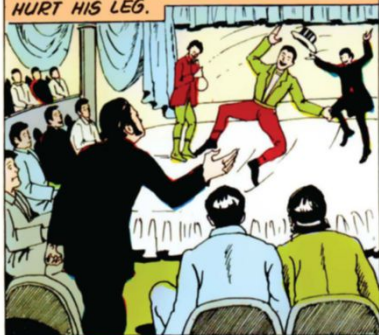
LAUGHING GAS BECAME POPULAR WITH PUBLIC ENTERTAINERS.



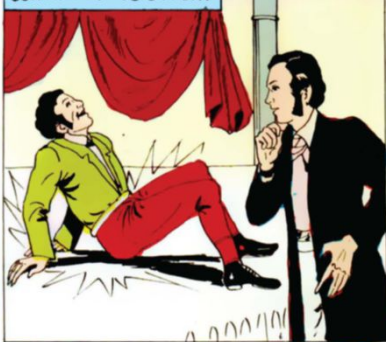
ONE EVENING IN 1845, A DENTIST NAMED DR. HORACE WELLS WAS WATCHING A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFECTS OF LAUGHING GAS.



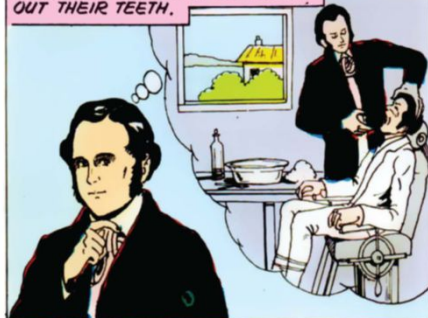
DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, A MAN WHO HAD INHALED THE GAS, FELL AND HURT HIS LEG.



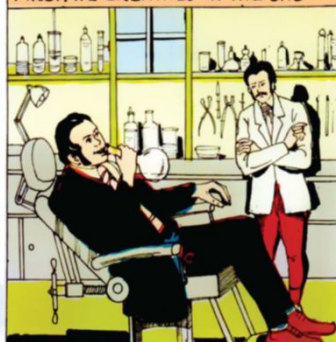
BUT HE SHOWED NO SIGN OF PAIN AND CONTINUED TO LAUGH.



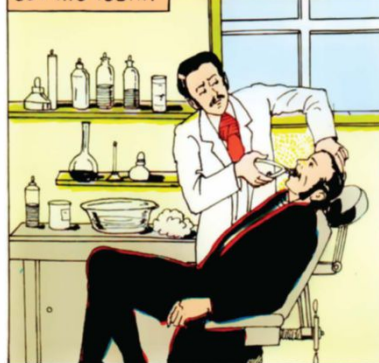
DR. WELLS THOUGHT THAT IF HE GAVE LAUGHING GAS TO HIS PATIENTS THEY WOULD NOT FEEL ANY PAIN WHEN HE PULLED OUT THEIR TEETH.



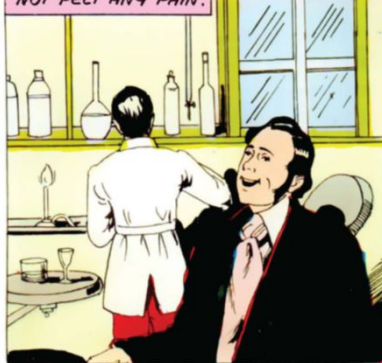
HE TRIED THE GAS ON HIMSELF FIRST. HE BREATHED IN THE GAS...



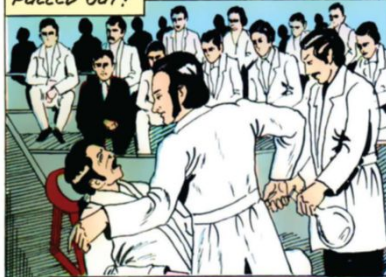
... AND THEN ANOTHER DOCTOR PULLED OUT HIS TOOTH.



DR. WELLS WAS OVERJOYED. HE HAD NOT FELT ANY PAIN.



HOWEVER, WHEN DR. WELLS LATER GAVE A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION, THE PATIENT SHRIEKED IN PAIN AS THE TOOTH WAS PULLED OUT!



DR. WELLS REALISED THAT LAUGHING GAS WAS NOT ALWAYS EFFECTIVE.

AFTERWARDS DR. MORTON, ANOTHER DENTIST USED 'ETHER' ON SOME OF HIS PATIENTS AND FOUND IT MORE EFFECTIVE.



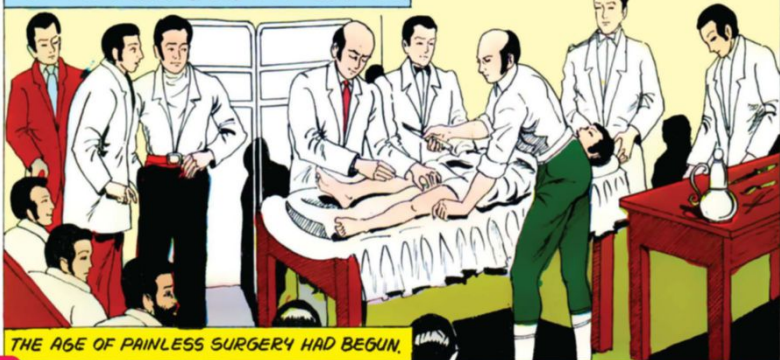
THE MAN WHO ADVISED MORTON TO USE ETHER WAS A CHEMIST NAMED JACKSON.



DR. MORTON INTRODUCED 'ETHER' TO OTHER DOCTORS AND SURGEONS AT A FAMOUS DEMONSTRATION IN 1846. AT THE DEMONSTRATION HE GAVE ETHER TO A PATIENT AND THEN A FAMOUS SURGEON OPERATED ON HIS JAW. THE MAN DID NOT FEEL ANY PAIN. THE SPECTATORS WERE AMAZED.



SOON ALL SURGEONS BEGAN TO USE ETHER.



THE AGE OF PAINLESS SURGERY HAD BEGUN.

PRANAV'S DADI AND THE KETCHUP

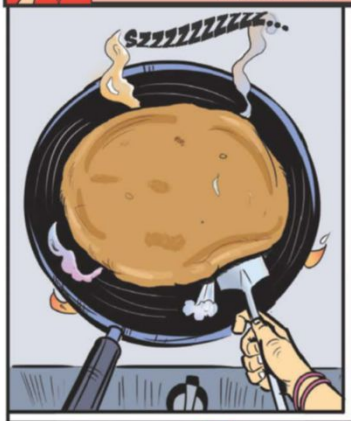
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PRANAV!

THAT'S, DADI.
I'D BETTER GO
BEFORE SHE
CALLS ME
AGAIN...



...THE LAST TIME I'D
IGNORED HER CALL,
SHE'D TAKEN AWAY
ALL MY BOOKS!



(SNIFF! SNIFF!)
ALL
PARATHAS!



SO YOU CAN
SMELL **AND** HEAR
WHEN YOU ARE
READING?



COME SIT.
HERE'S THE
RAITA FOR THE
PARATHA.



NO, I'LL
HAVE IT WITH
KETCHUP.



SO IS THAT
WHY YOU INSISTED
I BUY KETCHUP?
TO HAVE WITH
PARATHAS?



BUT AT THE NEXT MEAL—

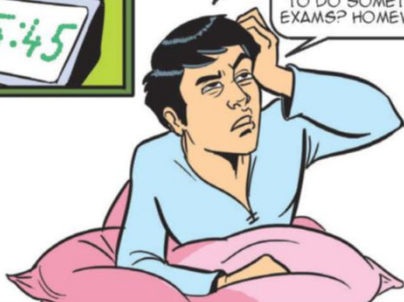


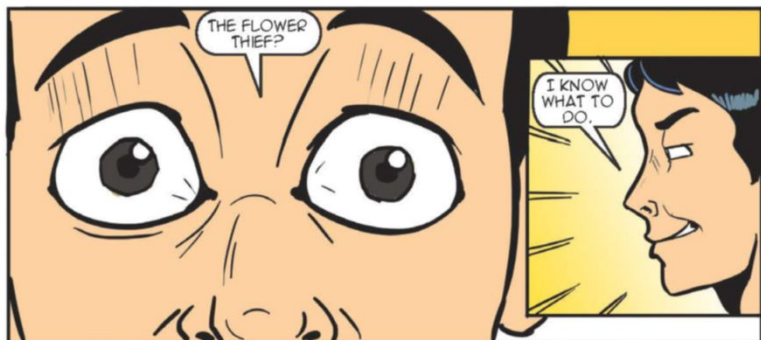
THAT NIGHT—



HUH?

DID I FORGET TO DO SOMETHING? EXAMS? HOMEWORK...







NO WONDER I FOUND MY FLOWERS INTACT TODAY. BUT WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP SO EARLY?



I WAS AFTER THE KETCHUP BOTTLE...



AND HE NARRATED THE STORY.



SO WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THE BOTTLE?

BECAUSE YOU HADN'T HIDDEN IT. YOU JUST WANTED ME TO STAY AWAY FROM IT.



I WANT YOU TO TRY OTHER WONDERFUL THINGS AND NOT GET STUCK ON JUST KETCHUP.



ONCE BACK HOME, PRANAV LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS DAILY CALLS TO HIS DADI—

...AND DADI, I FINALLY BEAT NEERAV'S MOTHER AT CHESS!

VERY GOOD!

THOUGH I HAVE A FEELING SHE TOOK PITY ON ME, AND LET ME WIN. SHE'S TOO GOOD!

HAHAHA.

YOU KNOW WHAT? THE FLOWER THIEF HASN'T RETURNED SINCE THE DAY YOU SCARED HIM OFF.

YAY!

AND DADI, YOU ARE KEEPING THAT BOTTLE OF KETCHUP FOR ME, AREN'T YOU?

THAT BOTTLE? IT'S ALMOST EMPTY NOW.

EMPTY? BUT IT WAS NEARLY FULL!

YEAH... WELL... AFTER YOU'D LEFT, I HAD IT ONCE. I... ER... LIKED IT. AND NOW I HAVE IT WITH PARATHA AND... DOSA AND... IDLI AND...

BUT PRANAV WAS NOT LISTENING. HE WAS BUSY LAUGHING!

DO it yourself

CARDBOARD STANDEE

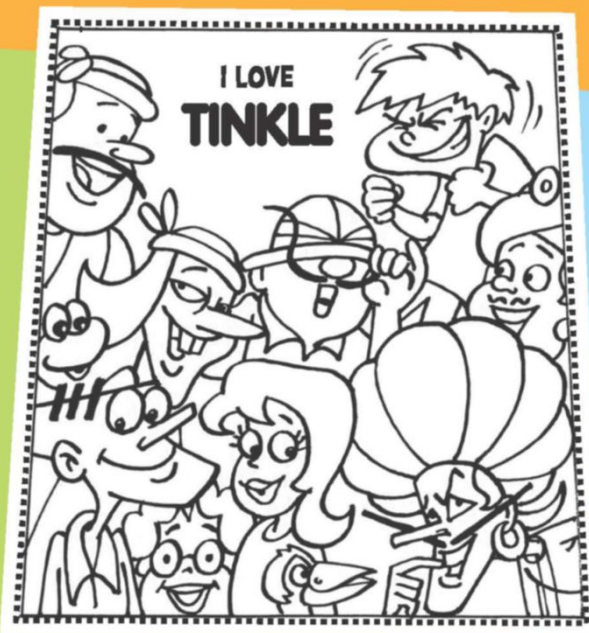
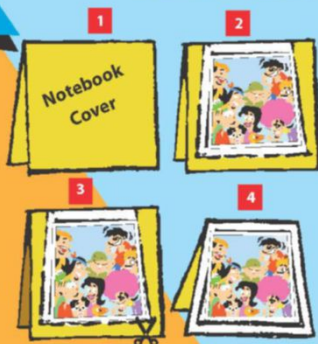
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1. Take a photocopy of the image below.
2. Colour the picture as you like.
3. Stick the page onto the notebook cover as shown in fig. 2.
4. Hold both sides of the cover together and trim them along the dotted lines around the picture (fig. 3).

Your cardboard standee is now ready! Display your work of art atop your Tinkle collection for the world to see and admire.

What you need:

- Copy machine
- Colours (Crayons/Paints/Sketch pens)
- Cardboard cover of an old notebook
- Glue
- A pair of scissors



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DENTAL DIARIES FACING THE WORLD

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"THEY'VE TAKEN AWAY EVERYTHING... MY IDENTITY, MY RESPECT...
MY FUTURE. LEFT ME USELESS AS A SHADOW DROWNED IN
DARKNESS...

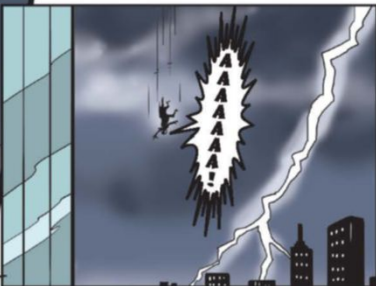
"MY CRIME? A PERFECTLY LOGICAL
TEMPTATION TO TAKE A BITE OUT
OF A DELICIOUS HUMAN DENTIST!"

"WHO'D HAVE KNOWN HE WAS PROTECTED BY
THE VAMPIRE HIGH COUNCIL?"

"THEY TOOK AWAY MY FANGS! AND I CAN'T
EVEN SHED TEARS BECAUSE..."

...VAMPIRES CAN'T
CRY... (SOB)

"THE COUNCIL THAT GOVERNS VAMPIRES WORLDWIDE, READ 'DENTAL DIARIES'
IN TINKLE 602, OCTOBER 2012







REBELS?

THE VAMPIRE HIGH COUNCIL DECREES THAT THERE CAN BE NO MIXED FAMILIES. VAMPIRES AND HUMANS CANNOT LIVE UNDER ONE ROOF.



BUT THERE ARE MANY FAMILIES LIKE OURS. AFTER THE TWO OF US WERE TURNED INTO VAMPIRES, THERE WAS NO ONE TO LOOK AFTER GRAMPS.

SO WHY DIDN'T YOU SIMPLY TURN HIM?



BECAUSE, I DON'T **WISH** TO BE TURNED. IMMORTALITY IS NOT SOMETHING I DESIRE. LOOK AT **YOU!** YOU'RE IMMORTAL AND STUCK WITH NO FANGS... **FOREVER.**

GRRRR... ENOUGH WITH THE DIGS. I'M OUT OF HERE.



WOULD YOU STICK AROUND IF I TOLD YOU THAT THE REBEL COMMUNITY COULD **HELP** YOU?

IF... YOU BRING US SOMETHING TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE WORTHY.



GRANDPA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY SEND HIM THERE... IT'S TOO **DANGEROUS.**

QUIET! I'D RATHER PUT HIM IN DANGER THAN YOU OR MERCH, OR ANY OTHER REBEL MEMBER.



SO... BILLY, HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU A CHANCE AT REVENGE... AGAINST THE COUNCIL?

I'M **IN.** WHERE DO WE START?

"ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, FAR FROM CIVILIZATION IS A HILL...



"PEOPLE SAY IT'S DESERTED BUT THAT'S JUST A MYTH...

"...IT IS WHERE WITCH VAMPIRES DWELL. IT'S NOT EASY GETTING PAST THEIR TRAPS BECAUSE YOUR MAGIC DESERTS YOU ON THOSE GROUNDS.



NO KIDDING, OW! MOMMY!

"BUT, BEYOND ALL THAT LIES THE ALL-POWERFUL BOOK OF SPELLS. GET THAT FOR US AND WE CAN MAKE YOU...



...A NEW PAIR OF FANGS.

"ONCE YOU'VE ENTERED THE CHAMBER, ALL TRAPS MELT AWAY. AND MY GRANDSON'S WILL FOLLOW YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MAKE OFF WITH THE BOOK."



I'D BETTER HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THOSE TWO BUFFOONS...





